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Serial No.:	09/259,658		
Filed:	February 26, 1999	Group Art Unit:	1645
Titled:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING THE MODIFICATION STATE OF A PAIR OF POLYPEPTIDES	Conf. No.:	5554

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply in Response to Office Action mailed July 6, 2005;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
3. Petition for Extension of Three (3) Months Time; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 10069/1040. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 5, 2006

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		<b>Fee</b>	<b><u>\$510.00</u></b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	25	0	x \$50	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	minus	8	5	x \$200	1,000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$360	0.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$500.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085,  
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